

Today

By Arthur Brisbane Mussolini's New Job. Flight From Prohibition. Books On the Index. China Orders Airplanes.

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At Genoa bombs blew a hole 15 feet square in one of the royal palaces. Three other blasts attacked car barns and factories.

One hundred arrests were made immediately, although the origin of the bombing is unknown.

The attack on a royal palace would indicate communist activity. The bombing of factories, under Fascist control, might indicate revenge for recent attacks on churches and monasteries.

The dynamiter, as England learned through years of experience, is hard to handle.

It will be interesting to see how Mussolini will deal with him.

The Post-Gatty airplane started to go around the world in 10 days. If the plane had not been bogged, on landing, in mud of a Siberian village, the trip might have been made in eight days.

Flights across the ocean now attract comparatively little attention. Three such flights may start this week.

For the prosperous class the problem of prohibition and the uncertain quality of bootleg supplies will be solved by the flying machine, Canada or Bermuda will be only two or three hours distant and, before long, week-end trips to Europe will be popular. Then the government will worry about the amount of American money spent abroad, as Ireland used to worry about landlords spending their rents in England.

The White House denies, without allowing any definite quotation, rumors about relaxation of restrictions against beer. All hope abandon you that crave beer, is the substance of it, unless you have a reliable bootlegger, with ale really made in Canada.

It was hardly to be believed that the administration would trifle with the prohibition situation before the 1932 campaign.

Meanwhile, the Wickersham commission goes out of existence, tomorrow, having spent much public money for nothing. It reminds you, in its farewell, of the disappointing firecrackers that only sizzle. A commission is useful to relieve the head man of responsibility, but rarely produces results.

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Abe Martin



There was just as much foalin' a couple of years ago as there is today but they got paid for it. A movin' van driver must laugh when he sees eight circus horses ballin' a kangaroo.

PILOTS FLY NORTH SEA FOR ALASKA

Last Long Flight For Post and Gatty in World Girdle Means 2100 Mile Trek to Nome—Weather Reports Held Encouraging.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—(AP) The U. S. weather bureau here was informed today that a light rain was falling at Nome and that there is fog west of the city which the aviators, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty will encounter on approaching that city from Khabarovsk, Siberia.

KHABAROVSK, June 29.—(AP) More than six hours after the American fliers, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, took off from here on their 2100 mile non-stop flight to Nome, Alaska, there was no sign of their returning and the weather was good.

KHABAROVSK, Siberia, June 29.—(AP) On the last long hop of their aerial dash around the world, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty left here at 5 p. m. Shanghai time (4 a. m. E.S.T.) today, hoping to reach Nome, Alaska, 2,100 miles distant, without a stop.

Behind them lay about 5,250 miles of land and sea, over which they had flown in four days, 21 hours and 34 minutes. Ahead of them was approximately 5,750 miles, including the hazardous trek across the Straits of Tartary, the Sea of Okhotsk, the Kamchatka peninsula and the Bering sea which stood between them and Nome.

Far ahead of their 10-day schedule, they encountered their first trouble at Blagoveshensk, the stop immediately preceding the Khabarovsk landing. Post and Gatty had experienced two costly delays when they left here.

Their monoplane Winnie Mae stuck in the mudhole at Blagoveshensk and it took 14 1/2 hours to get it out and ready to start. Here they spent 26 1/2 precious hours overhauling their plane, resting and waiting for advantageous weather.

Weather reports along their route varied. The Kamchatka peninsula area was reported to be both clear and stormy. The Bering sea was reported clear but Japanese advices said a storm was forming in the Japan sea and moving in a general direction toward their path.

Post and Gatty believed weather conditions were satisfactory, however, and left suddenly, expecting a smooth flight straight to Nome after working the better part of a night and a day on their plane.

Both Russians and foreigners joined in giving them a cordial sendoff. A large crowd was at the landing field when the Winnie Mae shot into the air, circled twice and shot eastward in the approaching darkness.

Leaving, both Post and Gatty expressed their appreciation for the help the Russian Aviation society had given them here and elsewhere. They took sandwiches and coffee.

A Japanese weather report said mist and clouds south of Kamchatka cleared considerably in the late afternoon. There was a light westerly wind in the vicinity of Sakhalin island, which they had to cross. Clouds, rain, thunder and lightning were reported.

REV. BENNETT REAPPOINTED LOCAL PULPIT

EUGENE, Ore., June 29.—(AP) Concluding the annual Oregon conference, Bishop Edgar Blake of the Indianapolis area of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday read the pastoral appointments for the coming church year.

New pastors were assigned to but few of the larger Methodist pulpits of the state.

Word has been received in Medford of the re-appointment of Rev. A. G. Bennett to the First Methodist church of this city. Other appointments announced for this district are: S. W. Hall, Ashland; Joseph Pope, Talent; R. J. Ferguson, Clifton; Fort Klamath; E. Belknap, Gold Hill; C. C. Rarick, Grants; and Melville T. Wire, Klamath Falls.

Oldest Woman Dies PENDELTON, Ore., June 29.—(AP) Mrs. Esther Guze, 93, oldest woman in Pendleton, died at the home of her daughter near here yesterday. Mrs. Guze came west by wagon in 1852.

Judge Ducks When Evidence Explodes in Home Brew Case

TEXARKANA, Tex., June 29.—Hot weather caused a near riot in municipal court here today. Three men had just pleaded guilty to liquor charges when a loud explosion was heard. Judge Louis Josephs ducked. Officers snatched their guns as spectators dashed for the doors.

When order was restored, Judge Josephs learned that the heat of the court room had caused a bottle of beer, used as evidence, to explode.

HOOVER TO STAND FIRM UPON DEBTS

Counter Proposal Which Fails to Carry Full Purpose of Moratorium Plan Not Acceptable—No Agreement is Reached.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP) Acting Secretary Castle of the state department announced today that the United States would accept no counter proposal to President Hoover's debt moratorium plan which did not fall completely within the purpose of the chief executive's proposal.

"No agreement has yet been reached with France for the reason there are some technical points to be settled," Castle said in a formal statement. "The United States will accept no offer which does not fall completely within the spirit and purpose of the president's proposal."

The statement was issued after the acting secretary talked by trans-Atlantic telephone with Secretary Mellon in Paris. Because of a bad connection the conversation was unclear, but it afforded Castle sufficient information on the progress of the Franco-American negotiations in Paris for him to give a report to President Hoover upon his return from the Rapids.

Castle declined to comment further on the negotiations. Authoritative circles said the statement should not be taken as reflecting pessimism.

Oppose Annuity Plan. The United States has opposed the French suggestion that Germany on July 1, 1932, pay two years' unconditional annuities.

The French proposed that Germany pay the regular unconditional annuities but that they be returned for Germany's use during the moratorium under credits being chargeable for the full sum for 1931 and another year's on July 1, 1932.

Such a burden, Secretary Mellon had contended, would be too great and would not fall within the spirit of the president's proposal.

TELEPHONE PROBE WILL BE PUSHED

SALEM, Ore., June 29.—(AP) Investigation of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. will be pushed during the next few months until all evidence can be obtained from the company books, Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, announced today. Requested information has been received from the company and the commissioner's office will start its digest of this information.

It will be about six months before a public hearing can be held on the case, Thomas stated, as there will be volumes of information to be studied and more to be obtained before the hearing can be ordered.

JARDINE WILL BE EXPERIMENT HEAD

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 29.—(AP) James T. Jardine, for the past 11 years director of the Oregon State college agricultural experiment station, has resigned, to become chief of the office of experiment stations of the United States department of agriculture. It was announced here yesterday.

Jardine, a brother of William M. Jardine, former secretary of agriculture, came to O. S. C. in 1920, after serving 13 years as chief in forest service range investigations, today somewhere in the Pacific

OFF ON FLIGHT AROUND WORLD



Wiley Post (left) and Harold Gatty are shown just before they boarded their plane, the "Winnie Mae," for the takeoff on the first leg of their flight around the world. They started from Roosevelt field, Long Island, hoping to circle the globe in less than 10 days.

EX-TREASURER HAWLEY DENIES OWNED TIMBER NEAR ASHLAND FINANCE SLUMP

Accused LaGrande Woman Sobs As Counsel Fights Claim of Peculation—List of Sales Entered.

BAKER, Ore., June 29.—(AP) Mrs. Emma Fowler, 50, sat in the witness chair and sobbed today as her attorneys sought to refute the state accusations that she misappropriated more than \$188,000 during the twelve years she was city treasurer of LaGrande.

The state concluded its case during the morning session of court and a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal was denied.

Vayna Gurdane, deputy sheriff of Umatilla county, the last state witness, testified that when Mrs. Fowler was taken into custody at Pendleton she destroyed certain papers and a check and threw the torn bits in a wastebasket in the sheriff's office.

Several character witnesses were offered by the defense as they opened their case for the woman who is charged with failure to account for public funds in the amount of \$188,925.13. These witnesses testified that the reputation of the defendant was good.

Accused Sobs Mrs. Fowler placed her hands over her face and sobbed as her attorneys directed her to take the stand. Court recessed ten minutes until she recovered her composure.

She testified she sold timber land near Ashland and received an inheritance of \$1,000 from her mother's estate during the time she was city treasurer of LaGrande.

Marriage of Ma Is News Declares Daughter Aimee Wishes Happy Pair Well

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—(AP) The marriage of Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy to Rev. G. E. Hudson of New York at Longview, Wash., was "news" to her daughter, Aimee Semple McPherson.

"I never heard of the Rev. Hudson, but I wish them well," the Angelus Temple leader said thru her business manager, F. C. Winters. Winters added the Rev. Mr. Hudson was a stranger to him and that the bride had not visited the temple since before Mrs. McPherson returned last month from her trip around the world.

TEN KILLED AS SPANISH CAST VOTES

Zamora Bloc Carries First Election Since Fall of King Alfonso—Death Knell for Monarchist Seen By Republicans.

LONDON, June 29.—(AP) Apparently unconcerned over yesterday's Spanish elections which seemed to have virtually written "finis" to his career as king, Alfonso XIII, the deposed monarch, spent the week end in the seclusion of the country estate of friends.

MADRID, June 29.—(AP) Despite strict censorship on dispatches telling of election disturbances, it was learned today that ten persons were killed in uprisings attending yesterday's voting in which the conservative republic—socialistic bloc, dominated by Provisional President Niceto Alcalá Zamora won a majority of the 470 deputies seats in the first election since the fall of the monarchy.

Major disturbances in the balloting, occurred at Malaga, Seville and Jerez, near Guadalajara. At Malaga three deaths were reported and nine were wounded. Martial law was declared because of a general strike called in protest against the death of a workman in an election brawl.

Reports came from Seville of new agitation at Tablada airbase where reinforcements ordered out by General Sanjurjo again assumed control.

Monarchist Hope Lost Provisional officials characterized partial returns as "the death knell" of monarchist efforts to return King Alfonso or any other claimant to the Spanish throne.

"The voting in towns and cities conclusively showed the people want a republic and do not want a monarch," said Provisional President Alcalá Zamora.

"The vote clearly demonstrated that Alfonso cannot return," declared Foreign Minister Lerroux. Largo Caballero, minister of labor, said the Spanish people "showed an ardent desire to maintain the republic and squashed all hopes of a return to the monarchist regime."

Political Madrid already has begun to hail Foreign Minister Lerroux as the next premier with the possibility that Zamora will succeed himself as president.

EIGHT CASES END HIGH COURT TERM

SALEM, Ore., June 29.—(AP) Eight cases appealed to the state supreme court, which have been set for next week, will complete the March term of court for Oregon's highest tribunal. It was announced today by Arthur Benson, clerk.

The May term of court of 15 cases was held in Pendleton and completed. The court, during two terms, will have heard 97 cases. These cases will end the court term until the October session, with the exception of cases which may be set ahead. The court will take its annual vacation during August.

WILL HAYS SPENT GAG MONEY, CLAIM

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 29.—(AP) The Bridgeport Telegram, in a copyrighted interview with the Rev. George Reid Andrews, today quoted the minister as charging Will Hays with spending money widely to prevent attacks on the motion picture industry by the Federal Council of Churches, and saying the council had once prevented the production of a picture which "would have scandalized the Christian world."

AIMEE IN PORTLAND WEDNESDAY IS WORD

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—(AP) Aimee Semple McPherson will visit Portland Wednesday to participate in the graduation exercises of the Four Square church Bible class. This announcement was made yesterday at the laying of the corner stone of a new church building.

Frame Reply



Associated Press Photo Premier Pierre Laval of France conferred with his cabinet members to frame a reply to President Hoover's proposal for the suspension of war debt and reparations payments for one year.

ARNO ABUSIVE MADE SCENES SAYS SPOUSE

Wife of Artist Gains Divorce On Cross Complaint—Often Struck Her During Jealous Outbursts, Claim.

RENO, Nev., June 29.—(AP) Lois Long, wife of Peter Arno, obtained a divorce from the noted cartoonist here today on a cross complaint which charged that she lived in "abject terror" of Arno because he was so violently abusive on "hundreds of occasions."

Miss Long did not appear in court, her testimony being offered by deposition.

Arno was there. His only witness was Trud Vencill, at whose home Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has been staying since she separated from Vanderbilt after a quarrel a fortnight ago over attention Arno was allegedly paying her. Vencill established proof of Arno's residence in Reno for six weeks period.

Present Scenes "Outbursts of jealousy" were "frequent," she said, Arno often creating "two or more scenes a week. On one occasion he dragged her from a table at which she was dining with a mutual friend, and there were "several occasions" when he struck her.

By terms of an agreement Arno will pay Miss Long \$800 alimony the first year, \$700 for each of the two succeeding years and \$600 a year thereafter.

PORTLAND COP IS TEMPORARY AIDE TO PRAY

SALEM, June 29.—(AP) Captain Harry Niles, of the bureau of records of the Portland police department, will assist the superintendent of state police for several months, Charles Pray, superintendent, announced today. He confirmed the announcement made in Eugene Saturday night by George Joseph, Jr., but stated the position was temporary.

"Captain Niles is a well known police official and an instructor of note," Pray said. "He has been loaned to us for a time, as he has been loaned to other police organizations in the west. He will assist me in getting the police department started."

The announcement from Eugene intimated Niles was appointed assistant superintendent, which Pray stated was not the intent of the announcement. Pray stated he had no other appointments to announce at this time.

VOTE ELIMINATION OF PEAR CANNING GRADES

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 29.—(AP) Pear delegates to the state grade and packing conference today voted to eliminate the state cannery grade on pears from the grade and pack rules, opening the way for individual agreements between buyers and growers.

CLUE FADES ON RETURN LOCAL MAN

Missing Resident Believed To Have Been Found Dead in Boxcar Turns Up At Home—Officials Continue Medford Inquiry.

The missing Medford man, feared to be the one found dead last week near Sacramento in a Southern Pacific refrigerator car, shipped out from this city, returned to his home yesterday, leaving local officials to propound new theories as to the identity of the man believed to have taken his life with the rifle found by his side in the car.

The description of the body received this morning from the Sacramento coroner states that the man had obviously been dead 10 days, when found in the car at Antelope. Judging from the position of his badly decomposed body, he had placed the rifle in his mouth and fired it. The gun used was a .22 Remington, long, pump gun, No. RW68529. The body, which was in no condition for further examination or photographing, was clothed in overalls, a black coat and hat and heavy work shoes. Although no reports throwing light upon his identity had been received today, Coroner Conger said the description received led him to believe the man was a resident of this city and not a tramp just going through Medford.

The man was described as approximately 45 years old, of medium build with brown hair, streaked with gray, blue eyes and no scars that could be discerned. His height was given as five feet six inches, and his weight as 160 pounds. The body was buried in the potter's field at Sacramento Saturday. The case in which the man was found was waived in this city June 29 and shipped south the following day. "The body was discovered in the car at Antelope Thursday, June 25."

SACRAMENTO, June 29.—(AP) Officials here today said no progress had been made in the attempt to identify the body of a man found dead in a sealed box car at Antelope last week. The car came in on a train from Medford.

Beside the body was a rifle with which the man either had killed himself or with which someone had shot him. Police here advanced the theory he had killed himself after discovering he was a prisoner in the sealed car, without food or water. Medford reports, however, indicated the car had been spotted in the shipping district there and had been sealed three days before the train left. Any cries the man might have made in an attempt to escape from his predicament would have been heard, Medford officers said.

Today's BASEBALL

Table with columns: American, R, H, E. Rows: Washington (7 11 2), Chicago (9 13 1), Jones, Crowder, Hadley and Spenver, Hargreave; Frasier and Tate.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: First game: New York (6 9 0), Cleveland (15 16 1), Ruffing, McEvoy, Weimer, aWaver and Perkins; Shofner and Myatt.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: Second game: New York (3 5 0), Cleveland (4 6 2), Gomez, Johnson and Jorgens; Harder and Sewell.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: Philadelphia (5 12 6), Detroit (6 13 1), Rommel and Cochrane; Whitehill and Hayworth.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: St. Louis (5 9 2), New York (3 10 1), Rhem, Johnson and Wilson; Hubbell and Hogan, O'Farrell.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: Pittsburgh (4 14 4), Boston (2 4 3), Kremer and Phillips; Zachary Spohrer.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: Chicago (10 15 1), Philadelphia (11 14 4), Baecht, Blake, Warnock, Bush, Bolen, Root and Hensley; Collins, Schesler and Davis.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: Cincinnati (3 10 1), Brooklyn (6 9 2), Rixey, Kelp and Saksfort; Vance, Day, Quinn and Lopez.

Approximately one-seventh of the nation's concrete highways are in Illinois.